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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 28-30 and 32 (drawn to a self-cleaning surface), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.